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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. KISSINGER

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1. I MET WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI CHUNHAWAN THIS MORNING. HE CITED THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE COVERED IN REFTTEL C, AND ASKED WHETHER WE WERE GOING TO CLOSE DOWN SOME BASES IN THE NORTHEAST.

2. I HAVE NO FOLLOW-ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM REFTELS A AND B; NOR REPLY TO D; I THEREFORE HAD TO REPLY THAT I HAD NO INFORMATION FOR THE RTG ON THE U.S. PRESENCE IN THAILAND. I ASSURED CHARTCHAI THAT I WOULD LET HIM KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHEN I RECEIVE SOME NEWS.

3. I FIND IT PARTICULARLY INTOLERABLE TO BE CONFRONTED WITH AN AP ARTICLE THAT DETAILS SOME OF THE THINKING ON THIS SUBJECT OF "US DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS". AT THE SAME TIME I AM BEING GIVEN NOTHING TO SAY IN REPLY TO INSISTENT QUERIES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS OF A CLOSE ALLY WHOSE INTEREST IN THE FUTURE OF
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U.S. FORCES ON ITS TERRITORY OUGHT TO BE CLEAR TO ANYONE.

I ONCE MORE URGENTLY REQUEST DETAILED GUIDANCE ABOUT PLANS
FOR THE U.S. PRESENCE IN THAILAND SO THAT I CAN BEGIN
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE THAI.
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